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 Prior to examination of the application filed concurrently herewith and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 8. (Amended) Method as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] <u>claim</u> 1, comprising distributing said information to said set of geographically distributed cache servers using multicast communication.
- 10. (Amended) Method as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim

 1, comprising only distributing said information based upon the outcome of a rule
 determining, for each derived piece of information, whether or not it is to be distributed to
 said set of geographically distributed cache servers.
- 11. (Amended) Method as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] <u>claim</u> <u>1</u>, wherein said set of geographically distributed cache servers serve different geographical regions.

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